

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

1382.5. Spousal or Partner Abuse Assessment, Detection, and Intervention Training Requirements.

All persons applying for a license as a psychologist who began their graduate training on or after January 1, 1995 shall, in addition to all other requirements for licensure, have completed coursework in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention, strategies and shall submit documentation thereof to the board. ~~This is a one-time requirement.~~ The coursework in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention shall consist of not less than a combined total of two (2) ~~classroom~~ hours focused on this topic. All persons applying for a license as a psychologist who began their graduate training on or after January 1, 2004 shall also meet the above requirement, however, such course shall consist of at least fifteen (15) contact hours.

The coursework shall be:

- (a) taken in fulfillment of other educational requirements in the applicant's graduate and/or doctoral training, or
- (b) taken in a separate course approved by the board's recognized continuing education accrediting agency, or
- (c) taken in a separate course provided by a sponsor approved by the American Psychological Association.
- (d) completed after January 1, 1995.

An applicant may request an exemption from this requirement if he or she intends to practice in an area that does not include the direct provision of mental health services.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2914(f) and 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2914(f), Business and Professions Code.

1382.6. Aging and Long-Term Care Training Requirements

All persons applying for a license as a psychologist who began their graduate training on or after January 1, 2004, shall, in addition to all other requirements for licensure, have completed coursework in aging and long-term care which shall include but not be limited to the biological, social, and psychological aspects of aging, and shall submit documentation thereof to the board. The coursework in aging and long-term care shall consist of not less than a combined total of ten (10) contact hours focused on this topic.

The coursework shall be:

- (a) taken in fulfillment of other educational requirements in the applicant's graduate and/or doctoral training, or
- (b) taken in a separate course approved by the board's recognized continuing education accrediting agency, or
- (c) taken in a separate course provided by a sponsor approved by the American Psychological Association.
- (d) completed after January 1, 2000.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2915.5 and 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2915.5, Business and Professions Code.